

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Title of Invention	
FATTY ACID ELONGASE (FAE) GENES AND THEIR UTILITY IN INCREASING ERUCIC ACID AND OTHER VERY LONG-CHAIN FATTY ACID PROPORTIONS IN SEED OIL	

the specification of which was filed on May 25, 2006 as United States Patent Application Number 10/986,024.

We hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application,

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(c) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

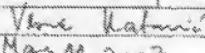
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